

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND:

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The Premier Jazz Ensemble of The United States Air Force

A Call for Compositions =

for the

Sixteenth Annual

SAMMY NESTICO AWARD

REQUIREMENTS: An unpublished work for jazz ensemble instrumentation (5,4,4,4).

Style, form and length are unrestricted.

ELIGIBILITY: Citizens and legal permanent residents of the United States, age 34 or

younger as of October 5, 2009, except those actively involved in a

military music program.

ENTRY MATERIALS: Full score and set of parts or full score and CD recording.

Please do not send original scores. Entry materials will not be returned.

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 5, 2009

AWARD: * Winning composition will be performed by The U.S. Air Force

Airmen of Note during the 2010 Jazz Heritage Series.

* Expense paid travel for composer to Washington, D.C., for performance.

* Professionally produced live recording of the winning composition.

* An opportunity for a \$2,000 follow-up commission.

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